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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BERNHARD A. SABEL ET AL

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION:
(BASED ON PCT/EP99/03838)

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: USE OF DRUG-LOADED NANOPARTICLES
FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-10 and 12-14.

Please add the following claims:

--15. A method of treating cancer comprising;
administering a nanoparticle to a patient in need thereof; wherein said nanoparticle
comprises polymeric material, one or more substances physiologically effective in the
treatment of cancer upon delivery to a mammal, one or more stabilizers which allow

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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